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1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS. E, M AND C DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON

JACK SHAW OF IGA CAME BY TO DISCUSS HIS PROBLEMS IN TRANSLATING IGA RECOMMENDATIONS INTO MEANINGFUL ACTION. I ASKED HIM TO GIVE ME A MEMO OUTLINING WHERE HE BELIEVES ACTION AREAS SHOULD FALL AMONG THE SEVENTH FLOOR PRINCIPALS SO THAT WE COULD DISCUSS ACTUAL ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES..

SOMALI AMBASSADOR ADDOU MADE A COURTESY CALL. I TOLD HIM WE WANT GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES BUT NOTED THERE HAD BEEN NO SOMALI RESPONSE TO OUR GESTURE OF SENDING RELIEF GRAIN LAST YEAR. I ALSO SAID CRITICISM OF US ON THE PUERTO RICAN ISSUE AND ON RUMSFELD'S AFRICAN VISIT WERE UNHELPFUL FOR IMPROVING RELATIONS. ADDOU

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AGREED SOMALI-U.S. RELATIONS ARE CURRENTLY "GOING NOWHERE"

AND RECOMMENDED A HIGH-LEVEL U.S. OFFICIAL SUCH AS BILL SCHAUFELE VISIT MOGADISCIO TO TALK WITH PRESIDENT SIAD ON IMPROVING RELATIONS.

I MET WITH SID SOBER AND RICHARD DEBS OF THE NY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK TO DISCUSS OUR EGYPTIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. DEBS, WHO IS WORKING WITH PRIVATE BANKS AND SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT TO ASSIST EGYPT WITH ITS EXTERNAL FINANCING REQUIREMENTS, IS CONTEMPLATING A TRIP TO CAIRO TO ASSESS EGYPT'S CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE PROSPECTS FOR RESOLVING IT.

BOB MCNAMARA TELEPHONED TO ASK IF I KNEW WHY ZAIRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA WAS COMING TO SEE HIM TOMORROW. I ADVISED HIM THAT I DID NOT KNOW THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE OF HIS VISIT BUT THAT MOBUTO HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT SHOCKED BY THE TOUGH CONDITIONS WHICH THE IBRD HAD OUTLINED AS A BASIS FOR CONTINUED LENDING. MCNAMARA REPORTED THAT NGUZA WAS TO HAND DELIVER A LETTER FROM MOBUTO WHICH HE UNDERSTANDS IS TO BE "CONCILIATORY". I URGED HIM TO CONTINUE THE IBRD'S PARTICIPATION IN ZAIRE'S ASSISTANCE EFFORTS BY HEADING UP THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP AND THROUGH CONTINUED LENDING. HE ASSURED ME THAT THEY WERE PREPARED TO ASSIST IN THIS EFFORT SO LONG AS ZAIRE ACCEPTED THE NECESSITY FOR CERTAIN ECONOMIC POLICY CHANGES WHICH HE FELT WERE ESSENTIAL FOR THE FUTURE OF THEIR ECONOMY.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: CHAIRED LARGE STAFF MEETING, MET WITH FRED BROWN, RECEIVED JIM BLAKE WHO IS DEPARTING FOR ICELAND, LUNCHEDED WITH SAUDI MINISTER OF PLANNING NAZER, ATTENDED AMBASSADOR DINITZ' EVENING RECEPTION FOR THE ISRAELI MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, AND ATTEMPTED TO CATCH UP ON DEVELOPMENTS DURING MY ABSENCE.

FROM HABIB

WITH USUN, IO AND EUR, I CONTINUED TO MONITOR THE GREEK-TURKISH DISPUTE OVER THE SAILING OF THE SISMIK I. WE HAVE SENT YOU A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION AS TO OUR POSTURE IN THE UNSC DEBATE.

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CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR DIMITRIOU CALLED ON ME TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF ISSUES. HE REITERATED THE GREEK CYPRIOT POSITION ON THE CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS; ON THE EVER-RECURRING TURKISH CYPRIOT THREAT OF A UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE; AND ON THE EXPULSION OF GREEK CYPRIOTS FROM THE TURKISH-HELD AREA. DIMITRIOU ALSO ASKED THAT WE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN THE CYPRUS INTER-

NATIONAL TRADE FAIR. IN HIS JUDGMENT, PRO-WESTERN GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD CONSIDER AN AMERICAN PRESENCE SYMBOLICALLY IMPORTANT GIVEN THE LARGE NUMBER OF EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES THAT PLAN TO ATTEND.

OUR NEW AMBASSADOR TO EL SALVADOR, IGNACIO LOZANO, CALLED ON ME TO DISCUSS HIS MISSION. WE REVIEWED BILATERAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

I CALLED JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TOGO IN TODAY TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN OVER THE APPARENT INFLUENCE BY JAPANESE INTERESTS TO SECURE CANCELLATION BY INDONESIA OF A MAJOR SHIP BUILDING CONTRACT WITH GENERAL DYNAMICS. I POINTED OUT TO TOGO THE MAJOR LEGAL AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD BE CAUSED BY ANY CANCELLATION OF THIS CONTRACT WHICH IS CLOSE TO ONE BILLION DOLLARS.

FOR HIS PART, TOGO TOOK THE OCCASION TO RAISE THE KOREAN QUESTION AT THE UN, INDICATING THAT THE JAPANESE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE CORE GROUP APPROACH AS OUTLINED IN NEW YORK. AT THE SAME TIME, FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA WISHED TO BE ASSURED THAT THE CORE GROUP APPROACH CONFORMS WITH OUR VIEWS. I TOLD HIM THAT IT DID. I AM SENDING YOU A FULLER REPORT ON THIS SEPARATELY.

I SPENT THE LAST PART OF THE AFTERNOON IN DISCUSSIONS WITH DEFENSE, PM AND EUR ON HOW TO PROCEED ON THE TURKISH FMS CREDIT PACKAGE. SINCE BOTH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE RECESSED A DAY EARLY, THE WHITE HOUSE WAS NOT ABLE TO PROCESS THE NECESSARY PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTATION TO PUT THE CREDIT PACKAGE BEFORE CONGRESS.

AT THIS POINT WE INTEND TO SUBMIT THE PACKAGE ON AUGUST 23
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WHILE BEGINNING INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE TURKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE DETAILED LOA'S. THIS APPROACH WOULD PERMIT US TO QUICKLY ENTER INTO FORMAL AGREEMENT ON THE LOA'S LATE SEPTEMBER AFTER THE REQUIRED 30-DAY CONGRESSIONAL WAITING PERIOD EXPIRES.

FROM T - MR. MAW

ATTENDED MORNING MEETINGS IN NEW YORK AT THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE.

MET WITH MESSRS. EINAUDI AND GANTZ TO REVIEW POSSIBLE SCHEDULING OF FINAL MARCONA NEGOTIATING SESSION LATER THIS MONTH AND TO CONSIDER APPROPRIATENESS OF STEPS MARCONA MIGHT TAKE TO ASSURE CONDITIONING GOP GLOBAL

FINANCING ON SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE.

HAD LENGTHY STRATEGY SESSION WITH BOB BREWSTER, NICK VELIOTES AND OTHERS ON YOUR UPCOMING LOS TRIP TO NEW YORK. I POINTED OUT MY DEEP CONCERN OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN COMMITTEE I AS WELL AS THE OVERALL NEGATIVE TACTICS BEING PURSUED BY THE GROUP OF 77 ON ALL FRONTS. WE THINK WE HAVE SENT YOU A GOOD SCOPE PAPER AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO FILLING YOU IN WITH MORE DETAIL. YOUR VISIT TO NEW YORK WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT IN TURNING AROUND A CONCERTED LDC CAMPAIGN.

WE HAVE CONTACTED ALL BUT ONE OF THE BANKS IN THE SYNDICATE WHOSE FMS LOAN TO ZAIRE IS TECHNICALLY IN DEFAULT AND HAVE SOUGHT THEIR RESTRAINT IN NOT CALLING UPON THE DEFAULT GUARANTEE AT THIS TIME. IT APPEARS TO US THE SYNDICATE CAN HOLD TOGETHER IN DEFERRING ACTION AT LEAST FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, BUT THERE ARE MEMBER BANKS DISTINCTLY UNHAPPY WITH THE PROSPECT OF INDEFINITE DELAY. ROBINSON

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